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NOTICE.

In looking over the list of subscribers for the *News*, which has come into our possession, we find many who are in arrears, ranging from one to two years and over. All such are hereby notified that payment must be made within a reasonable time or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Come in and see how your account stands and make arrangements for its payment.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Our already large subscription list being re-enforced by that of the *News*, gives the *NORTHWEST* a list of subscribers of which it feels justly proud. This makes it one of the best advertising mediums in Henry county, in fact one of the best in the great northwestern part of the state. It is this fact we wish to impress upon business men and all others having occasion for the use of newspaper columns to make their wants known. The *NORTHWEST* has always been an index to the growth and prosperity of Napoleon and Henry county, reflected through its large advertising patronage, and now that it has additional facilities for the general advertisers to improve, it looks for an increased patronage in this respect. Hand in your advertising favors.

CONGRESSMEN should beware of the you're-another method of replying to charges against their honor. A blow straight from the shoulder will come nearer to making connection with vindication.

BISMARCK maintains close enough relations with one of the greatest German newspapers to enable him to dictate editorials replying to attacks of his enemies and commenting on eulogies of his friends. A great many Americans of prominence would like to be as well fixed.

At Mansfield, the Aultman & Taylor company resumed work in their shops. One of the managers said that the prospects for a good business season are fine, and the company will be kept busy until late in the summer, getting out the machinery to fill the orders.

THERE has been more idleness to the square inch in the comments on the Hawaiian news than upon any matter lately before the public, not excepting the tariff. The fool-killer should shake off the effects of his Christmas spree and get down to work.

EVEN so great a financial institution as the Bank of England can be affected by silly rumors, as was recently shown by the temporary fall in the price of the stock of the bank which followed the publication of sensational newspaper articles. The lesson should not be lost on this side of the Atlantic.

A bill has been introduced in the house to tax church property.

MAKE 1894 a great year. Talk good times, make good times and there will be good times.

THE next State encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Canton, Ohio, beginning May 15th.

ON January 25th the final vote on the tariff question will be taken by the House of Representatives.

A great effort is being made to befuddle the people, and through them Congress, on the tariff question.

THERE are already three pronounced Republican candidates for the nomination for President in 1896—Harrison, Reed and McKinley.

A man was lately killed by a fall of coal. It is needless to say that it was not a fall in the price of coal; it was in a coal mine, and the man killed was a miner.

IT is said that the greatest book demand of the season has been for Lew Wallace's "Prince of India." Despite the hard times over 100,000 copies have been sold.

The silver dollar now held in the vaults of the treasury is to be coined into silver dollars and to be given out to the people to relieve the money stringency.

THE difference between an issue of bonds and an issue of interest bearing Treasury bills is about the same as that between tweedledum and tweedledee.

IF George Gould moves away from New York it will be chargeable to his susceptibility to feminine charms rather than to his being oppressed by Tammany officials.

NINE per cent. of the people of the United States own seventy-one per cent. of the wealth. This is evidence that the people have not been prosperous the past thirty years.

THOSE who oppose the income tax on Constitutional grounds are barking up the wrong tree. The courts declared it to be constitutional when it was on the statute books before.

OH, no, this is not in the South, but right here in Ohio. Roscoe Parker, a colored boy suspected of murder, was taken from the jail at West Union, Ohio, and lynched, Friday last.

SOME men are making a pile of money by cutting the wages of their employees, and at the same time posing as philanthropists because they do not shut down their business entirely.

THE same old croakers who are now predicting disaster in the event of the passage of the Wilson bill, are the same fellows who shrieked themselves hoarse in saying that the McKinley bill would raise the wages of workingmen.

THE nearer you get to free trade laws the closer you are to the practice of every person in daily life. You buy your store goods when you can make the best bargain and you sell your wares and labor when they command the most money.

MR. BEN HARRISON will not be likely to overwhelm ex-Senator Palmer with thanks for picking his Presidential balloon just as it was beginning to bulge out a little, by recalling a sea-side conversation of last summer in which Mr. H. stated that I must not be considered a candidate.

HON. BENTON McMILLIN, Representative in Congress from Tennessee, describes the new tariff bill in a single sentence: "It has been framed to raise a revenue for the government instead of individuals." That is the Democratic platform boiled down, and better still, is simply justice.

THE 5,000 horse-power dynamo propelled by Niagara water power, it is promised, will begin whirling on the first of next February. This will be the largest dynamo in the world. The next largest is the one that propelled the intramural railway at the world's fair, and that had but 2,100 horse-power.

THE Republicans last fall promised the people if they would elect a Republican legislature they would give them biennial sessions of that body hereafter. They secured an overwhelming majority and are now quarreling over the reform promised, the prospects being that biennial sessions, as the constitution provides for, will be defeated. That is about the extent of Republican promises generally.

THE depression of all kinds of business and the shutting down of factories and mills, throwing thousands upon thousands of workingmen out of employment, will be a lesson to many that it is good policy when times are good and they are making fair wages to prepare for a rainy day and not to live from hand to mouth, but to at least save a few pennies each week.

WHAT will the Republican legislators think of next, the good Lord only knows. Now one Deaton, a member from Miami county, wants the state to go into the blood bond business. He has introduced a bill which provides that the Sheriff of each county in the state shall keep four blood bonds for use in tracking, and running down criminals! The average legislator seems bent on spending the tax-payers money, and as they have exhausted about every other means, have hit upon the rather novel or foolish plan of investing in bloodbonds!

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

THE daily papers within the past week, over flaring headlines, have been printing a rather fishy story of a row between Ex-Governor Campbell and Senator Calvin S. Brice over the political appointments in Ohio by the administration. It is quite likely the whole story originated in the fertile brain of some correspondent, as a quarrel between these two Democratic sons of Ohio is not probable, as neither are inclined to be quarrelsome. But if the report was true, ex-Governor Campbell would be foolish to antagonize Senator Brice, and his friends give him credit with more sagacity than that. Such a proceeding could only injure the ex-Governor, as it is not likely that President Cleveland would court the ill will of the Senator to please Mr. Campbell. But we don't believe there is any rupture. Our junior Senator is not selfish. He is a true Democrat and is always found ready to advance the welfare of his party. His devotion to the Democratic party is proverbial, and if there are discordant elements he is always found working to harmonize those elements. By his unselfishness he has won the respect of not only the Democrats of Ohio, but the people generally. Senator Brice is not only a Democrat, but he is a man in every sense of the word.

THE Republicans are in the habit of allying to the Wilson bill as tariff tinkering, because it does not at once undo all Republican tariff monopoly legislation. The present tariff laws were not enacted all at once as many of them appear to think. Since the Republicans came into power in 1890, they have enacted tariff bills on the following dates:

Act of March 2, 1891.
Act of August 5, 1891.
Act of December 24, 1891.
Act of July 14, 1892.
Act of March 3, 1893.
Act of April 29, 1894.
Act of June 30, 1894.
Act of March 3, 1895.
Act of May 16, 1896.
Act of July 28, 1896.
Act of March 2, 1897.
Act of March 25, 1897.
Act of February 24, 1899.
Act of July 14, 1899.
Act of May 1, 1892.
Act of June 6, 1892.
Act of June 22, 1894.
Act of February 8, 1895.
Act of March 3, 1895.
Act of July 1, 1895.
Act of June 14, 1896.
Act of May 6, 1892.
Act of May 3, 1893.
Act of May 9, 1890.
Act of June 10, 1890.
Act of October 1, 1890.
There appears to have been some Republican tariff tinkering.

Dr. George Gould, a half-million dollar house to convince his wife that he was innocent in that \$40,000 check charge brought by a fascinating young woman.

THE Textile World says there are more textile mills running now than three months ago. The Iron Age says there are thirteen more furnaces running now than a month before. These are reassuring signs.

By an amendment to the law relating to provisions for the Ohio National Guard passed last April, the burden of furnishing quarters, light and fuel, shall be paid by the State and not by the county where the Company is located.

THAT "Boy Controller" can't make any laws, but he can and does carry out the laws already made, even when they do not meet the approval of interested Wall street bankers. And, come to think, that's just what he was made Controller of Currency for.

THE Democrat who helps the Republican side by obstructing the passage of the Wilson bill ought never again to be trusted by a Democratic constituency. The party is greater than any man in it and the United States is greater than any Congressional district.

WE hear much about railroads having been looted, but very little about the looters being punished. There is never any trouble about finding a law to punish small thieves, but it seems to be difficult, one might almost say impossible, to bring any law to bear on the big thieving.

THE Fools are Not All Dead. A lazy man, whose horses and cart were stuck in the mud, prayed for Jupiter for help. Jupiter answered: "Fool! get up and put your shoulder to the wheel, and do not call on me when you can help yourself." Foolish people buy medicines hap-hazard, blindly trusting to promises made without a guarantee. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is guaranteed to cure colds, coughs, all lung affections, and even Consumption, in its early stages. It puts to rout all stomach troubles, purifies the blood, gives healthful action to the sluggish liver, and drives blemishes from the skin. It is an honest medicine, and an invaluable health insurance policy which never is allowed to lapse. All druggists keep it.

THE Republican Senators have voluntarily promised not to filibuster against the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws, which was passed by the House at the extra session. That promise may be all right, but somehow it recalls the Roman proverb "Beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts."

BRETHREN, money maketh protests as easily as it maketh the famous mare go; keep that to mind.

To preserve a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy.

HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE OVER THE COUNTY.

Personal and Pointed Paragraphs Picked Up and Pushed in by the People.

LIBERTY CENTER.

JAN. 15.—L. Adams drove to Monclova on business Monday.

R. B. Connolly called on his best girl at Whitehouse Sunday. Bob says it rained Sunday evening. Did it?

James Connolly is quite lame with rheumatism.

The dance given by the Star Club last Friday eve, was a success.

Charles McGarvey of Streeter, Ill., is visiting friends in this vicinity. Philip Emmel is down with the grip.

[From the Press.] The furniture and fixtures in Dr. Viers' office in Toledo were damaged to the amount of \$200.00 in the fire of last Wednesday night.

J. B. Couch, of Napoleon, is looking after Mr. McLain's interest in the hardware store. At present Mr. McLain is teaching, but will move to this place as soon as his school closes.

A committee of gentlemen from Holgate were in town Monday examining our creamery. They were well pleased with it and contemplate contracting with Blanchard & Henricks for the erection of a similar plant at Holgate.

RIDGEVILLE.

RIDGEVILLE, Jan. 15th.—A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Congregational Church, under the direction of Rev. Lowman its present pastor.

Miss Effie DeWitt of Bowling Green, is now visiting the family of Mr. George Rooney.

Mr. Will Walcott, of Hicksville, Veterinary Surgeon, is now at the paternal mansion, in this village, recuperating his health. He has about decided to locate in Tennessee.

A meeting of the "Saints," or "Holiness Band," is now in progress at the residence of Mr. William Harmon.

Mr. Geo. Rooney lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last, from inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. E. E. Tressler has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otto Gaiman.

Our schools have been badly broken up by vaccination, the principal, and many others being *hors du combat*.

The annual report of the M. E. Sunday School in this village, for 1893, disclosed the fact that the school is in a very flourishing condition, and it starts out on the new year with all its accustomed vigor.

Miss Ollie Rooney gave a reception to her young friends on Wednesday evening last, in honor of her friend Miss Effie DeWitt of Bowling Green. A good number were present, and the evening was spent in merriment.

VERITAS.
COLTON.
COLTON, Jan. 15.—Miss Ettie McGiffin is home from school at Elmore.

Jacob Hendricks, who has been a boarder at the capital of our county, a guest of Sheriff Decker, has returned home.

The P. of I. lodge of this township does not strictly live up to the Bible, as they gave an oyster supper instead of killing the prodigal when the calf came back.

J. C. Jones was in Napoleon one day last week.

Joseph Lashaway of the Capitol House Napoleon, Sundayed with his parents here.

Wm. Whitaker of Wauseon was in town last Saturday.

Jacob Reckard passed through town on his way to Fremont, to attend the funeral of his brother, Edward.

J. H. Poulson was in Liberty last Saturday.

DESHLER.

DESHLER, Jan. 15, '94.—ED. DES. NORTHWEST: Sir—I would like to reply to the article in your paper about the death of Peter Witham, who died in the Napoleon jail last Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m. He was forcibly taken from his wife and daughter on the Friday previous to his death by the sheriff, under orders of Dr. E. M. Gherett. He was taken from his sick bed and taken to Holgate by train and then across the country in a buggy, and his family were not informed of his condition after he was taken away, so that his wife nor children could not be with him at his last moments. Yours, L. E. S.

McCLURE.

[From the Free Press.] Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner returned home Wednesday from Clyde, O., where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

their figures for everything, the grand total reaches the net little sum of \$21,400 paid to our farmer friends during the past year, and this estimate does not include what has been paid out by a couple of other firms doing some business in this line.

Prohibition Convention.

JAN. 12th, 1894.—ED. NORTHWEST.—A convention of Henry County Prohibitionists, was held at the Probate Court room in Napoleon, on Thursday the 11th. Just for the purpose of re-organizing the force of the party for the campaign of 1894.

The meeting was lightly attended, owing to a failure, on the part of the Ex. Com. to advertise it sufficiently.

The meeting was called to order by chairman W. H. Barnes, of Grelton, and at his suggestion, State Chairman L. B. Logan, of Alliance, who was present took temporary command of the forces.

A certain committee consisting of one in each township was chosen, as follows:

Ridgeville, J. F. Shadford; Freedom, Samuel Gibson; Liberty, Samuel Rigle; Washington, —; Damascus, Steven Phillips; Harrison, E. M. Holloper; Napoleon, W. H. Barnes; Flatrock, —; Monroe, W. H. Barnes; Richfield, Ellsworth Roberts; Bartlow, J. H. Wheeler; Marion, T. O. Fretter; Pleasant, Mrs. M. G. Townsend.

The committee was empowered to fill all vacancies.

A County Executive Committee was chosen as follows:

Chairman—E. M. Holloper, Grelton; Secretary—J. M. Sutter, Grelton; Treasurer—W. T. Chapman, Ridgeville; Mr. M. G. Townsend, Holgate; R. W. Hartman, Napoleon; George Morey, Napoleon; George Philip, McClure; Mr. J. M. Sutter was appointed Musical Organizer of the campaign.

A Lecture Bureau was also established, for gratuitous work in the County, of whom the following is a partial list: Rev. L. N. Kall, Napoleon; Rev. L. E. Wilson, Flatrock; J. H. Wheeler, Deshler; Steven Phillips, McClure; Ephraim Holloper, Grelton.

At 2 p. m. the convention was again called to order and was addressed by Chairman L. B. Logan in his usual forcible and convincing manner. The State furnishes no more energetic and effective worker than Mr. Logan, whose touch gives enthusiasm to all with whom he comes in contact.

The character of the new Ex. Committee is such, as to insure the most thorough work.

It seems that the country is soon to have a new labor party. All right boys, the more the merrier. New parties come high, but they make things livelier.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"My wife cured" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Druggist, Napoleon. Nov 16-93 8m

SECRETARY MORTON seems just now to be getting more than his share of abuse. If there isn't a "let up" some of the other members of the administration will have cause to feel themselves slighted by the mud-slingers.

SMALL-POX IN CHICAGO. It is spreading, and the indications are very disquieting.

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